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DEALINGS IRREGULAR

Uncertainty Marked the Price Movements Today.

SOME PROFIT-TAKING SALES

Volume of Business Maintained on Fairly Large Scale.

RISE IN THE ERIE SHARES

American Telephone and Telegraph's Substantial Advance the Striking Movement of the Market.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—In their essential respects the transactions in today's stock market did not vary widely from those exhibited yesterday. There were the same irregular and uncertain conditions in prices and the same absence of direct explanations for these varying movements.

The volume of business was maintained upon a fairly large scale, and a general distribution of speculative interest was apparent. As has been the case previously, the political situation in southeastern Europe was a factor of little importance either in the foreign or domestic stock markets. American shares were quoted at small and irregular changes in price in the London market, and operations here for foreign account, while on the selling side, were by no means large in the aggregate.

It was probably true that the mere fact that yesterday's average quotations below for railway stocks and the industrial level were established at the highest level since the panic was sufficient to induce profit-taking sales on a large enough scale to account for the irregular fluctuations in the prices today.

The influence exerted yesterday by the railroad situation was also a factor in the movement of the market.

Money Conditions Unchanged.

Fundamental conditions, including the money and foreign exchange markets, showed no alterations of any consequence. In the early part of the day the so-called Harman securities were more or less affected by the inferences drawn from the prospective departure from Europe of the head of the Union Pacific system, but later these securities moved in line with the market at large. The Erie and the Pennsylvania were on the modification by the public service commission of the terms under which the proposed collateral bonds may be issued. About the most striking movement of the market at large was the substantial advance in American Telephone and Telegraph, which was due to changes in the industrial and miscellaneous stocks which were as irregular and unexplained as those in the general market.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 9/16 to 12 to 14 points not lower during the first few minutes under heavy realizing and local bear pressure. There was a bid demand at the decline, however, and during the middle of the morning the market firmed up, recovering all but 3 or 4 points of the early loss, while some of the early sellers appeared to be covered and the strength of the market of itself appeared to be a factor in some fresh buying from outside sources. The large spot people were good buyers during the first hour.

Futures opened easy. May, 10.43; June, 10.40; October, 10.39; December, 10.38; January, 10.37; February, 10.36; March, 10.35. The market was nervous and irregular during the forenoon, a rally to 10.26 for October being followed by a second retreat back to about the previous low point, while a little later the market again steadied up with the near months only 10 to 12 points not lower during the first few minutes under heavy realizing and local bear pressure. There was a bid demand at the decline, however, and during the middle of the morning the market firmed up, recovering all but 3 or 4 points of the early loss, while some of the early sellers appeared to be covered and the strength of the market of itself appeared to be a factor in some fresh buying from outside sources. The large spot people were good buyers during the first hour.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 25,000 bales, against 20,848 last week and 9,749 last year. For the week, 135,000 bales, against 139,000 the week before, and 737 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,978 bales, against 4,547 last week and at Houston, 2,120 bales, against 1,416 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Closing: Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices four points higher; American middling fair, 6.08; good middling, 5.72; middling, 5.52; low middling, 5.34; good ordinary, 5.05; ordinary, 4.70. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export, and included 9,100 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, no American. Futures opened steady and easy. May, 5.37; April and May, 5.37; May and August, 5.44; August and September, 5.41; September and October, 5.39; October and November, 5.36; November and December, 5.34; December, 5.33; January-February, 5.33; February-March, 5.34; March-April, 5.35.

DR. FRANCIS GREEN MISSING.

Nothing Heard From Chiropractist Since March 30 Last.

The mysterious disappearance of Dr. Francis Green, twenty-nine years of age, from his boarding house, 330 Indiana avenue northwest, since April 2, has aroused entire police force of the District and an effort is being made to locate him.

Dr. Green, who is a chiropractor, with an office under the National Theater, rented apartments at the home of Mrs. D. A. Sanford March 20, and when he suddenly disappeared he left his trunk and other articles in his room. Hearing nothing from him, Mrs. Sanford informed the police of his disappearance. It is stated he formerly resided at 2436 Duval hill avenue, Baltimore, Md.

The missing man is described as being five feet eight inches tall, weighing 170 pounds, has black hair, smooth face and wears a brown suit when he was last seen.

Mr. Loeb at White House.

Collector Loeb of New York, who was secretary to President Roosevelt, called on President Taft today. Mr. Loeb said he was here on routine matters connected with his office and that his visit had no particular reference to the smuggling cases in New York. That matter, Mr. Loeb said, had been referred to the United States district attorney and would be dealt with by him. He said that he had questioned the government had lost a great deal in the past through the operations of an organized gang, but he believed now that most of the leaks had been stopped.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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RAILROADS.

	Open	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F. com.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107	107
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107	107
Atlantic Coast Line	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
B. & O. com.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
B. & O. pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Brook. R. & T. com.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Can. P. & N. com.	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
C. C. & S. T. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Ch. & N. W. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Ch. & N. W. pfd.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Col. & S. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
La. & W. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Den. & R. G. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Den. & R. G. pfd.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Erie com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Erie 2d pfd.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Great Nor. com.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Hocking Val. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Ill. Central com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Inter. Met. com.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Inter. Met. pfd.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
K. C. S. com.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
K. C. S. pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. com.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. pfd.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
N. Y. & N. J. com.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
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N. Y. & N. J. 100th pfd.	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Business on the local stock exchange has not improved very much in volume since the meeting can be taken as a basis for judgment. However, observers of the market are inclined to believe that the lack of buying, also point out that the market is strong on a rather high level of prices.

It is also claimed there is a good demand on fractional concessions from the quoted prices.

The principal security in the record of sales today was the bond of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, which sold in lots at 87 1/2. At close the bid was an eighth of a point lower and the asking price an eighth of a point in advance of the selling figure.